

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Communication of March 30, 2006. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

The Reply filed on March 8, 2006 was indicated as being not fully responsive (although it was *bona fide*).

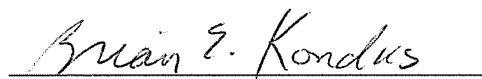
Claims 27–29 have been cancelled. Therefore, this paper is deemed to be fully responsive.

For the reasons set forth in the reply filed on March 28, 2006, it is submitted that the claims of the present application are in condition for allowance. Early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

It is believed that there is no fee associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment. Should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all such other fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,

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